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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), CG, PFOR

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO MOBUTU

REF: SECTO 27142

1. I DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL TO MOBUTU EARLY THIS AFTERNOON. HE READ IT, PASSED IT TO NGUZA, THEN READ IT AGAIN. HE EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION THAT THE SECRETARY HAD HEEDED HIS ADVICE AND FROM THIS AND HIS SUBSEQUENT COMMENTS IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE MESSAGE HAS MADE A DECIDEDLY FAVORABLE IMPACT.

2. REFLECTING THE DEGREE TO WHICH NYERERE HAS BECOME AN OBSESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT, MOBUTU TOOK THE OCCASION TO REITERATE ONCE AGAIN HIS CONVICTION THAT NYERERE IS OUT TO SABOTAGE OUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN STRATEGY. HE ALSO RAN OVER AGAIN HIS IDEA OF PLACING A "SECURITY BELT" OF MODERATE STATES AROUND ANGOLA, THIS TIME ADDING MALAWI TO THE LIST. THE SECRETARY'S OWN ASSESSMENT OF NYERERE'S ROLE -- PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO THE EXTENT HE MAY BE WORKING WITH THE ANGOLANS IN DOING THE SOVIETS' BIDDING IN AFRICA -- WILL OBVIOUSLY BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO MOBUTU DURING THE TALKS HERE NEXT WEEK.

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